

Application No.: 10/590,345  
Amendment dated: November 19, 2009  
Reply To Office Action of: September 16, 2009

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No: 10/590,345  
Applicants: Kunio GOBARA, et al.  
Filed: August 24, 2006  
Title: INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE, PORT  
DETECTING DEVICE, INFORMATION PROCESSING  
METHOD, PORT DETECTING METHOD, AND PROGRAM  
TC/A.U.: 2416  
Examiner: Benjamin H. Elliott  
Confirmation No.: 5498  
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**AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated **September 16, 2009**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.